

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood.

A Ravenna man last week was found guilty of selling watered milk and was fined \$50 and costs.

Kent Courier: The next governor of New York was a Canfield boy, of which fact Charlie Fowler is duly proud.

Read the advertisements in the Dispatch and you will be well informed on matters it will be profitable to know.

If your subscription to the Dispatch is in arrears do not wait for a statement to be sent. Save the trouble and expense by mail or calling at the publication office. Do it now, friends, and receive our thanks.

Drivers of automobiles and motorcycles in Warren who operate their machines with cutouts open and violate the speed ordinance are being prosecuted, many arrests having been made the past week. Mayor Parks is determined to put the noise-makers and speed kings out of business.

These are the Indian summer days. They come after winter has made its first effort to establish itself and the period is looked upon as the most delightful of all the year. Usually the atmosphere is hazy but we have had several days of bright sunshine. Pretty soon, however, winter will rule with a strong hand.

Warren temperance people held a meeting Wednesday night when plans were laid for a canvass of the city and to prepare for an election under the Beal law. Warren has been dry for quite a number of years and majority of the people are so well pleased with that order of things that they will put forth every effort to continue it.

Louisville Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Zwick are the parents of a real old fashioned family. This week a son was born to them and now there are seven sons and seven daughters in the family and with the parents the circle numbers sixteen. The family lives in a farm north-west of Louisville and all the members are healthy and strong.

The man who is clean inside and outside, who never looks up to the rich nor down on the poor, who can lose without squealing and win without bragging, who is considerate of women, children and old people, who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat and too sensible to loaf, who takes his share of the world's goods and lets others have theirs, is a true gentleman!

The postoffice department has granted permission to postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus" letters at Christmas time. When such letters are received they can be delivered to a charitable organization or to individuals at the discretion of the postmaster, provided they bear the full amount of postage. Where there is a deficiency in the postage the delivery can only be made upon the person taking them paying the postage rates required.

The Youngstown Journal says: Joseph N. Higley, ex-newspaper man now engaged in the banking business, who is a consistent booster for Youngstown, and who has given excellent satisfaction as president of city council and also as vice mayor is about the tallest piece of mayoralty timber in this city. If he should announce his candidacy for the nomination it would not be necessary for him to run very fast. His many friends would just go madly boost him into the office.

Neither the beauty of spring flowers, nor the splendor of summer's harvests, equal the mellow affluence of autumn's glory. For personal enjoyment and exercise of the nobler powers, human life is at its best after fifty; and, if personal experience be the criterion, the writer would say, after sixty. Thus writes Dr. William Elliot Griffith, author of "The House We Live In." Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, "I'd rather be a laughing, careless boy than reign a grey beard king." This is a case where doctors disagree.

Last Friday at their pleasant home one-half mile west of Sebring Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crutchley celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of their marriage, surrounded by their children and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Crutchley are aged 83 and 84 years respectively, and are enjoying excellent health. They were born in England, and with their family came to this country in 1863. Until about 40 years ago, Mr. Crutchley was engaged in coal mining. At that time he purchased the Matthews farm, near Johnson's crossing, where they have since resided. Mr. and Mrs. Crutchley were the parents of 12 children, of whom 9 are still living. They are William, Alliance; John, Knox township, Columbiana county; Thomas, Deerfield; George, Salem; Mrs. C. V. Brown, with whom the old folks reside at present; Mrs. John Handy, residing on the Slate road, a little east of Alliance; Mrs. John Blackburn, Salem; Mrs. George Hillis, Schilling's Mills; and Mrs. John Stanyard, Bejolt.

The widespread outbreak of foot and mouth disease in cattle fortunately comes at a period when people realize the necessity for care of domestic animals. Crude ideas formerly prevailed regarding the treatment of animals suffering from sickness or accident. Trained veterinarians were very rare. Fearful of arsenic, or other drugs, whose use was crudely understood. Some farmers would gain a rough skill in treating animals, and their services were called on for many miles around. There was formerly a tendency to speak somewhat slightly of veterinarians, as merely "horse doctors." Now a fine type of men undertake this work, fellows with a lot of kindly feeling. The effort they take to relieve pain for which the dumb sufferer can never thank them, indicates a gentle and sympathetic spirit. Domestic animals are too valuable to be left to the care of unskilled hands. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are locked up in a single beast, and it is good business to look after him. Farmers generally realize this, and inspectors who are seeking to root out the dreaded foot and mouth disease will get more cordial co-operation than would once have been possible. It is the duty of every cattle raiser to report at once the last symptom of this contagion.

COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Another move made by the Coltsville board of education in the right direction was the discontinuing of the Dalby school and conveying the pupils to the Coltsville Center building. This means a better grading of the pupils and a better distribution of the work among the teachers. The teacher who formerly had six grades now has three. It is this spirit of centralization which is very largely to be the solution of the one-room school problem.

The first number of the Coltsville lecture course was a splendid success. We believe that these courses along with the regular community meetings are largely solving the problem of securing wholesome entertainment for the rural schools as well as providing instruction for everybody.

The basketball game played on the Boardman court last Friday evening between the high school teams of Petersburg and Boardman resulted in a decisive victory for Boardman.

Boardman has a second team averaging about 100 pounds and is ready to make dates with teams of similar weight.

The teachers of the Berlin district visited on Wednesday, those of Jackson on Thursday and the teachers of Canfield on Friday. Nearly all of the boards have granted their teachers from one to three days for visiting other schools. We believe that this is one of the best means of helping the teachers to the best things, and are delighted with the support that boards of education are giving the teachers. It is up to you to prove to them that the day or days that you spend in visiting other schools are better spent than if they were spent in teaching your own school.

Mrs. Goldie Conry, primary teacher of Poland, has tendered her resignation. This is a severe blow to Supt. Kimmel's corps as well as to the patron of Mrs. Conry's school. Her work was of the unusual type and one of the best exemplifications of the New Education Method of reading to be found anywhere. Supt. Kimmel says that he doesn't expect to find a teacher who will duplicate her work, the best tribute that a superintendent could pay to the work of a faithful teacher. Mrs. Conry, too, was very hesitant about giving up her work, but as her health did not warrant her continuing she thought it duty.

The Boardman board of education is continuing its plan of medical inspection. Last year the board had this work done and believes that as a result the small cost that it entails assures their having it done at least once a year. We think that this is as it ought to be. In fact every rural school ought to have a medical inspection just as nearly every city school system now has it. What is more important than safeguarding the health of the children? The number of children that are suffering with poor teeth, enlarged tonsils, adenoids, and defective vision is simply appalling. These defects ought to be remedied while the child is young and before it becomes deformed for life. When we once get people to read the facts about these inspections where they have been conducted and to think about them there will be no question about the result. Health first.

The schools of Milton and North Jackson will hold a school fair Saturday, Nov. 21, in the Jackson school building. Everybody as usual is very much interested and all the schools are putting in their best to see who can carry off the pennants. The exhibits are to be in place by Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be open to the public after 5 o'clock. A program will be rendered by the schools and a prominent educator will be present to give an address.

The superintendents of the county will hold a meeting with the county superintendent Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, eastern time, the county board of education holds its regular meeting in the office of the county superintendent. The corn contest is drawing to a close and we expect to announce next week the winner of the Washington free trip. One free trip is guaranteed from Mahoning county. There were 39 entries from the county and the following nine boys have reported to the county commissioners for judges to supervise the husking: Frank Kamper, R. D. 5, Salem; Paul Moyer, R. D. 4, Youngstown; Mark Klingensmith, Washingtonville; Ray Beard, Calla; Arthur Beard, Calla; Earl Reed, West Austintown; Harry Reed, West Austintown; Joseph H. Guterba, New Middletown; Fred F. Koler, R. D. 2, Poland. The Buckeye Corn Special tour starts Nov. 30 and returns Dec. 5. There will be seven special trains to convey the winners and others who will accompany the prize takers. All citizens who are willing to pay their own way are invited to accompany the winners. This year the trip takes in Philadelphia and New York as well as Washington and Mount Vernon.

THANKSGIVING.

We all enjoy Thanksgiving. In spirit and in truth; It edifies the living.

To their praise forsooth. For children 'tis a goodly day, A day of feast and fun, For girls and boys a gala day To skip and laugh and run.

For young men 'tis a holiday, A time to kick or strike A football in a playful way Or a comrade as you like. For aged men and women It is a day of calm and ease To lead aright the children In holiness and prayer. To life and love and hope That passes not away; To God who is eternal Our heavenly Father aye. He blesses all his children Although they wander far From Adam's bowery Eden To heaven's gate ajar.

—S. J. Bush, Greenford.

Farmers and Would-be Farmers Lend me your ears and I will make you dollars. For buyers, I have farms that will suit the most fastidious. For sellers, I know people who are looking for just what you have to sell. Meanwhile keep smiling and let me bring you together. Southern Mahoning and northern Columbiana county farms my stronghold.

C. H. BARKER, North Lima, O. Bell phone, County 564. Beaver phone 683.

Read Dispatch advertising columns

CZAR'S SOLDIERS BOMBARD CRACOW

City in Austrian Province of Galicia Is in Flames and Populace Fleeing, Says Dispatch Reaching London.

Cracow, now a city of 100,000, in the Austrian province of Galicia, was once the capital of the Polish nation. In the Stanislaus cathedral at Cracow kings of Poland were crowned, and her kings and heroes, like Kosciuszko and Sobieski, lie buried in that edifice.

Three-quarters of its present population are Poles, and it was, until the war broke out, the intellectual center of the Polish people. No other Polish city possesses so many historic buildings and so many national relics.

Cracow is important strategically because of its position on the Vistula river and because it is located at the junction of several important railways connecting with Silesia, Hungary, Russian and Austrian Poland.

London, Nov. 18.—Reports that Cracow was in flames after a Russian onslaught, that the populace of both East Prussia and Silesia is fleeing, and that the Serbians had been driven further into their own country by the Austrians figured in the dispatches received in London Tuesday from the east, and though what really happened at Cracow is not known here the trend of the news would seem to indicate that the Germans and Austrians are, for the moment, at the bottom.

Berlin is interpreting the retreat of the German forces from Warsaw as a strategic masterpiece, much the same as the allied governments hailed Gen. Joffre's retirement in the early stage of the German invasion of France, but the German people, according to travelers reaching here, are expressing widespread chagrin at the German retreat.

It will be recalled that similar criticism was voiced when the French and English armies continued to fall back. That this was strategically a proper move subsequently was proved, and, according to those who recently have been at the German capital, the German army in the east must similarly justify its action if its retreat from Warsaw is not to go down in history as a defeat.

Fierce Bombardment Started. Advances by way of Trieste say the investment of Cracow began Saturday. The Russian force advancing upon the Austrian stronghold from the north opened the bombardment at noon as their big guns were brought up from Mluchow. The northern section of the city was soon in flames.

Violent assaults upon all the defenses are being made by the Russians, it is reported. The force advancing from the east, which has now passed Tarnow, is moving rapidly and the capture of Cracow is expected momentarily, according to some news sources.

An official communication issued by the Russian general headquarters says:

"In East Prussia the enemy is falling back along front between Gumbinnen and Angerburg, while continuing to hold the positions in the Masurian lakes."

On the front between the Vistula and Warta rivers (in Russian Poland) the fighting continues, taking the character of a great battle. There are important German forces in Galicia. We have reached the Austrian rear guards in the region of Dukla and the passage of Ulok."

Berlin Advises Optimistic. From Berlin, however, the advice is, on the contrary, optimistic in a certain degree.

Whether the Germans in the east have stopped the Russian advance cannot yet be foretold, but German military officials say they undoubtedly have resulted in giving the Germans an excellent strategic position and at the same time increasing the difficulties of the enemy's situation, reports say.

The Russians near Soudan, according to reports from the German army headquarters, were driven past Lipno to Plock, and the Russian army defeated by Gen. Von Hindenburg at Wloclawek, was forced southward over Kutno instead of back upon the line of its advance. The Vistula river is now between the two Russian forces and it is pointed out in military circles that the river is likely to prove a great barrier in case of further Russian defeats.

In itself, the German authorities say, the victory must not be overestimated and that the people should wait until it is known whether the Russians have been made to retreat or even brought to a standstill.

Reveals Wealth on Deathbed.

Lancaster, O., Nov. 18.—Shimmon Sturgeon, 80, of this county, possessor of a 60-acre tract of land, while on his deathbed revealed to his neighbors the whereabouts of what he called his depository. On investigation it was found he had hidden \$500 in a log near his house.

Gasoline Explodes, Man Hurt.

Kenton, O., Nov. 18.—Guy Elasser filled the tank of his gasoline engine and then set the can of gasoline on the ground. He dipped a corncob in oil and lighted it to heat the engine. The gasoline exploded, burning Elasser so seriously that he may die.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. Welding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Strong drink may drive away dull care, but it will come back even sharper in the morning.

Read Harp of Various Things columns

ALLIES REPULSE FIERCE ATTACKS OF GERMANS

English and French Line Remains Intact Following Renewed Onslaughts by Kaiser's Army at Ypres.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Ypres Tuesday was the object of renewed and violent attacks by concentrated German forces of artillery and infantry, the assaults being directed from the east and from the south. Temporary gains were enjoyed by the invaders, several of the advanced British and French positions being occupied for a few hours, but the close of the day saw the Germans repelled and the allies' line still intact, with the situation more modified.

From the Yser to the Meuse the French made progress wherever they attacked, according to the official communication from the war office. The allies have advanced at five points along the 300 mile battle front during the past 48 hours, at Hetas, on the Yser, at a point between Armentieres and Arras, in the vicinity of Vailly, in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse.

The left of the allies' line was the scene of spectacular and important activity. In the Argonne region the French withdrew several days ago from a series of trenches to advance. Before quitting them the engineers mined the entrenchments, connecting the wires which controlled them and which led to the rear positions which the French took up after their withdrawal. The Germans advanced and occupied the abandoned ditches, whereupon the mines were exploded and the German detachments badly cut up.

The Germans are making their last stand on the left bank of the Meuse. Chauvencourt is the only point of support still held by the invaders in the region of St. Mihiel, and Tuesday the French advanced until they were able to occupy the first houses in the village. These dwellings had been used as barracks by the garrison of the town. The Germans were driven from them in such haste that they left considerable equipment in their quarters.

Across the inundated region between Nieuport and Dixmude Tuesday the Germans continued a furious cannonading, if anything more vigorous than during the previous days, but the effect was practically nil. Further to the south, however, the French artillery did some good work. The Germans at this point attempted, with the use of trees felled in the nearby forest, to stem the floods which were filling their trenches and driving them into the open. The fire of the French guns not only compelled the German engineers and sapper corps to desist from their work at the dykes, but forced the detachments to withdraw in great confusion.

The Germans appear to be greatly demoralized by the effect of the inundation, more so than by the flood of lead and shell poured from the allies' trenches. Many large detachments have been cut off by the floods and hundreds have lost their lives by drowning. Most disastrous to the German purpose has been the result of the opening of the dykes, as the spread of the water has effectively brought to a period the extended movement of troops in the front of Dixmude.

Only two attempts to cut through the allies' lines were made by the Germans during the day. These were before Ypres and to the south of Dixmude. These attacks resulted in failure.

MADE LARGEST CHEESE

MAN WHO EXHIBITED TWO-TON SPECIMEN IN 1876 AT PHILADELPHIA IS DEAD.

Geneva, O., Nov. 18.—George A. Carter, maker of the giant cheese weighing over two tons, which was exhibited at the centennial in Philadelphia in 1876, is dead at his home in this village.

The cheese, which is thought to be the largest ever made, was constructed at his factory in Windsor, a short distance south of here.

Mr. Carter was born in Leroy, O., in 1846. His death came suddenly following a stroke of paralysis on Nov. 15.

DAILY MARKET REPORTS

Financial. New York, Nov. 18.—Money on call 5 1/4 @ 6 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/4 @ 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange 4.87 1/2 for demand.

Government bonds steady.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.

Cleveland, Nov. 18.—Flour—Minnesota patents 109 1/2.

Wheat—No. 2 red 1 1/4.

Corn—No. 3 yellow 78 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white 52 1/2.

Best creamery 36 @ 36 1/2.

Cheese—American, new, 17 1/2.

Eggs—Strictly fresh 31 1/2.

Potatoes—Warehouse 50c per bu.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy 15.00.

Cattle—Best steers \$8.00 @ 8.50, calves \$11.00 @ 11.50.

Sheep—Choice wethers \$5.00 @ 5.25, choice lambs \$5.25 @ 5.50.

Hogs—Yorkers \$5.40, pigs 7.75.

Toledo, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Cash 1 1/4 1/2.

Corn—Cash 58c.

Oats—Cash 50 1/2.

Cloverseed—Cash 25.25.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Dec. 1 1/4 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 67 1/2.

Oats—Dec. 49 1/2.

Park-Jan. 13.75.

Lard-Jan. 10.22.

Cattle—Beefers \$6.00 @ 10.80, stockers and feeders nominal.

Hogs—Heavy 7.25 @ 7.80, pigs 4.00 @ 4.25.

Sheep—Native 5.50 @ 6.35, lambs native 4.75 @ 5.00.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation, weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulax (25c. per box) set mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.—Adv.

Might Be Either.

He was running over the headlines. "Man's heart is on the wrong side. Want me to read you this?"

"Dunno," said his roommate. "Is it a medical item or another political diatribe?"—Pittsburg Post.

The Dispatch is \$1 a year. Try it.

The Strouss-Hirshberg Co.—Dependability

Sale of Gift Silverware

All eyes and thoughts will be on Thanksgiving and Christmas silverware now—the annual advance holiday sale beginning on the subway floor, old building.

The silverware section is brilliant with its beautiful new wares for this timely selling occasion. It's really a wonderfully rich spread of the most reliable and giveable sorts of silverware—much of it greatly price-reduced to start gift-choosing early.

With the present fullness of selections, with the Strouss-Hirshberg assurance of quality—and with prices quite some lower than they'll be in the holiday rush days—certainly everything's in your favor for picking out silverware gifts now. You may select now, pay a small deposit, and have your purchases laid away for later delivery.

Some of the Best Values in the Sale:

Nut Bowls—quadruple plated, fancy design; regularly \$2.00; special at \$1.25.
Fruit Bowls—quadruple plate, with grape design; regularly \$3.50; at \$2.25.
High Vase—20 inch pierced top vase, slightly dented; regularly \$5; at \$3.00.
Meat Platters—21 inch Sheffield plate, grape design; regularly \$18; for \$12.00.
Water Pitchers—3 pint size, quadruple plated; regularly \$3.95; special \$2.25.
Water Pitchers—3 pint size; quadruple plated; regularly \$4.50; special \$2.95.
Water Pitchers—quadruple plated, French grey finish; regularly \$1.95; special, \$1.10.
Sugar and Cream Sets—quadruple plated; regularly \$5; on sale for \$3.00.
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Roll Trays—quadruple plate; grape design; regularly \$5; special at \$3.25.
Bread Trays—quadruple plate, with pierced border; regularly \$5.00; special at \$3.75.
Vase—15 inch pierced top vase that was \$5.00; in the sale at \$3.50.
Fruit Bowl—quadruple plated; large size; regularly sold for \$10.00; at \$6.50.

Usually Fine Messaline Silk Petticoats at \$3

The silk is of a heavier and finer quality than any we've ever been able to find in petticoats that are no more than \$3.00. The styles are the fashionable accordion plaited and tucked flounce effects, and they may be had in wistaria, plum, emerald green, navy, Copenhagen, King's-blue, brown, grey and black.

Many a woman will be happy to get such splendid silk skirts at \$3.00!

Community Silverware of the Prettiest Patterns

Community silverware is built for life use of the purchaser and the life of the generation to come—each piece carries a 50-year guarantee. It's the heaviest of modern tableware, every article being sectional sterling silver plated at the parts exposed to greatest wear.

Full ranges of the exquisite Patrician, Sheraton and Georgian patterns that you've seen advertised so extensively in the good magazines, are in readiness. Each set comes richly packed in a lined box.

Knives and Forks—hollow handle, Cold Meat Forks—in lined box; at large size, at \$12.00 set of 6 knives and 6 forks.
Knives and Forks—hollow handle, large size, at \$7.20 set of 6 knives and 6 forks.
Knives and Forks—flat handle, dessert size, at \$6.80 set of 6 knives and 6 forks.
Tea Spoons—at \$2.15 the set of 6.
Table Spoons—regular or round bowl soup spoons, at \$4.30 for 6.
Dessert Spoons—at \$4.00 the set of 6.
Bouillon Spoons—at \$3.75 the set of 6.
Gravy Ladles—in lined box; at \$1.50.

How Can You Sell Such Good Shoes for \$3.50?

—we've been asked.

Well, candidly we COULDN'T AFFORD to sell an inferior shoe. You see, when we planned this new boot shop we decided upon \$3.50 as the lowest price at which we could sell a shoe consistent with Strouss-Hirshberg quality. And, since that shoe would have to support the reputation of ALL our shoes—just as the foundation must support the building, we saw we'd have to crowd into it every ounce of shoe-value we possibly could.

THAT'S why this \$3.50 S-H shoe has set new shoe standards for Youngstown—why we've had to send in hurry up orders for more.

One model: Dull or patent vamp, mat kid top, welt sole, Cuban heel, medium toe with tip, and the S-H stamp. \$3.50.

Women's New Zibeline Coats
Special at \$18.50

Remarkably fine coats that we happened upon just the other day—special-ly purchased from a coat-fashioneer who is about through for the Winter Season.

The material is a silky, lustrous Zibeline, so fashionable this season—made up in a plaited-back model that's belted at the sides and front and has a black Velvet collar and black Velvet buttons—half lined with heavy Satin. Navy, brown and Russian green.

Such coats can't be expected to stay in stock very long at the unusually low price of \$18.50.

Attention Everybody! Toytown's Busy

—And all these early shoppers are reaping the fruits of Toytown's fullest selections of new Toys, Dolls, Games and Children's Books—having plenty of them for inspection and decision. Better to buy Toys while the buying's best—that's now!

All roads lead to Toytown now—come and take in its sights.

Twice-a-Week Deliveries by Fast Motor Truck to Canfield—Every Tuesday and Friday. Packages Delivered Right to Your Door.

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